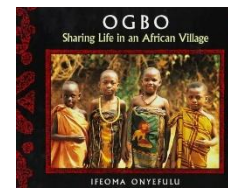


Learning for this term:	
English	Through the text ‘Children of the Quicksands,’ we will learn how to explore different viewpoints. We will also learn how to write effective character descriptions as well as diary entries and balanced arguments.
Maths	We will be reviewing our knowledge of fractions, and we will continue to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. After half term, we will look at decimals and percentages as well as area and perimeter.
Science	We will revisit our understanding of solids, liquids and gases. We will also compare materials and their properties and will develop our scientific understanding on reversible and irreversible changes.
Geography	We will learn to locate Nigeria and its key features on a map. We will also learn about climate, biomes, rivers and the geographical features of the world.
Religion and Worldviews	We will be learning about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi and about Baptism within the Easter Story, culminating in our Easter Performance.
Computing	We will continue to develop our computing skills and learn about coding and game creation.
Music	We will be learning to play the ukulele using the four chords C, F, G and A minor and practising different strumming patterns.
PE	In PE, we will be continuing to develop and apply gym skills on the floor and apparatus through partner work and creating sequences. We will be applying and developing our ball skills through modified games and sports.
RHE/PSHE	We will learn about growing and changing and how this affects us emotionally, physically and mentally. We will also learn about different strategies to keep ourselves safe.
Art	In art, we will be looking at the artist William Morris.

Book suggestions:



We are planning the following activities:

- An Easter Performance to our families.

You can help at home by:

- Visiting the British Museum’s Africa Exhibit. You can always do this virtually using this link: [Africa | British Museum](https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/oa:subject/africa).
- Watching videos related to Nigerian festivals.
- Researching and making some Nigerian recipes or visiting an African restaurant.
- Visiting the library to get some books on Nigeria.
- Listening to some Nigerian music. Could you create your own?
- Visiting this link for more ideas: [Explore Nigeria: Best Children's Books and Activities \(rebekahgienapp.com\)](https://www.rebekahgienapp.com/explore-nigeria)

Important reminders:

- The second residential payment of £45 is due by 13th February 2026. The 3rd Payment of £40 is due by 27th March 2026.



Our Reading River Books



These books have been carefully chosen to be read by children in Year 5
Can you read them by the end of the year?



Catch A Classic

Welcome to "Catch A Classic," an initiative designed to ignite a passion for timeless stories and celebrated authors.

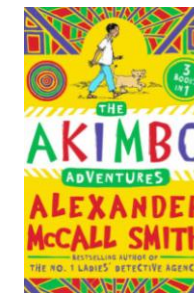
Each year group is assigned a specific classic author, allowing students to explore stories that have shaped literature and inspired generations.

Year 5's author is...Charles Dickens



Books we recommend

To support our work this topic, we would highly recommend the following books, which can be borrowed from school or the public libraries if you don't have them at home:



This book contains three stories about nature at its most wild and thrilling. Akimbo lives on the edge of an African game reserve where he helps his father to protect the animals in their natural habitat. In these adventures he saves elephants from sneaky poachers, rescues a trapped lion cub and saves a man from the jaws of a crocodile.